

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1940.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 3, 1940, Councilmen, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 20, 1940 and of the meeting adjourned therefrom held April 1, 1940 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. John H. Kundert and Mrs. Martha Crosby representing a delegation of property owners on Tokay Street asked that immediate attention be given to their petition for street lighting on that street. At the order of the Mayor, the request was ordered submitted.

At this time the Clerk read a letter from Mr. John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities setting forth the costs that would be entailed by enlargement of the street lighting system as presented by the City Improvement Committee of the Merchants Bureau of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation was received from the Business and Professional Womens Club inviting the Mayor and Council to attend their public relations dinner to be held April 8, 1940.

A letter was received from Mr. H. P. McCandless in regard to the continuation of the auditing service heretofore performed by Mr. A. F. Harrison, now deceased.

F. C. Bitterman applied by letter for the position of caretaker at the municipal stadium.

A letter of thanks was received from Lodi Post No. 22 of the American Legion for the use of the Lawrence Park during their Easter Day hunt.

Pacific Coast Plumber Inspectors Association invited the City to allow a local plumbing inspector to become a member of that association.

A petition signed by seventeen property owners protesting against further extension of a commercial use at 334 East Locust Street was ordered referred to the City Planning Commission.

The reports of the Chief of Police and of the Poundmaster for the month of March were received, read and ordered filed, also the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1940. Accompanying the report of the Fire Chief was a letter from the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific setting forth the reduction in fire insurance rates occasioned by recent improvements in the city fire protection system.

Applications for business licenses No. 158 to and including No. 164 were approved and licenses ordered granted.

A map of Tract No. 38, Subdivisions of San Joaquin County named "Forrest Park" was approved on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna and the Mayor was directed to endorse the Council's approval thereon.

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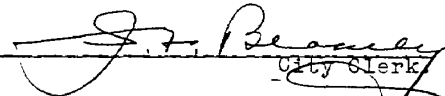
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Claims in the amount of \$28,576.41 were approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Clark. The claim of the State Board of Equalization for Use Tax in the amount of \$245.14 was disallowed.

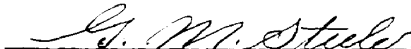
On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Chief of the Fire Department was permitted to attend the Fire Chief's convention at San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday following the meeting, his expenses to be paid by the City.

At this time the Council was resolved into a committee of the whole and listened to a presentation of a new contract for employees life insurance submitted by a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. On return to open session at 10:13 o'clock P.M. the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

ATTEST:


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held April 15, 1940 and read without alteration or correction.


Mayor.